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Title: OPTICAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the National Phase Application filed herewith under U.S.C. 371, please enter the following amendments to the Annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the captioned application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the pending specification with the **CLEAN COPY** of the **SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**, submitted herewith, as **ATTACHMENT B**.

A **MARKED-UP COPY** of the substitute specification showing the changes made with the Article 34 amendments during the international stage is submitted herewith, as **ATTACHMENT A**.

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims submitted herewith in **ATTACHMENT C** replaces all prior listing of claims, and includes changes made with the Article 19 amendments during the international stage.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the application by adding in 1 sheet of Replacement drawings for Figure 8b, which includes changes made with the Article 34 amendments during the international stage, as **ATTACHMENT D**.